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 20 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;  
 2 sheet(s) of claims;  
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 Application Data Sheet;  
 Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
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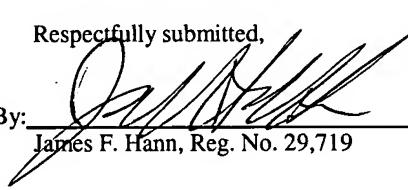
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